

Docket No. 243112US2S CONT  
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kazuhiro KATADA, et al.  
SERIAL NO: 10/668,315  
FILED: September 24, 2003  
FOR: APPARATUS UNIT REPLACEMENT ASSISTING METHOD AND SYSTEM



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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required  
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.  
☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.

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